(b) the number of cases in which the Courts had passed decrees against the JDA for permanent prohibitory injunction restraining it from interfering in the peaceful possession of land by the plaintiff;

(c) the number of times, during the last three years, when JDA tried to encroach upon land and used police force and other repressive measures even after such permanent prohibitory injunction orders of Courts;

(d) the present status of such land; and

(e) the action Government propose to take against the officials responsible for violation of Court orders and misuse of police force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Demand of J&K Government for defrayment of money on security

7332. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Jammu and Kashmir have sought defrayment of the estimated Rs. 202 crores it would incur on security during 1995-96;

(b) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Jammu & Kashmir Government to start mid-day meal scheme in 41 blocks in the border area and ladakh region; and

(c) if so, how much it will cost and the reaction of government of India for assisting the State Government in this respect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. As per the information given by the State government, the Scheme is estimated to cost Rs. 30.22 crores. The State Government has not so far sought assistance of Government of India.

Visit of Ambassadors to the camps of Kashmiri Migrants

7333. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that six ambassadors recently visited Kashmiri migrant camps in Jammu region;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the ambassadors also met a delegation of Kashmiri muslim migrants;

(c) whether Government have ascertained the firm opinion of these ambassadors;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of Government to their views on the situation in Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Heads of Missions of foreign countries resident in India are not required to inform the Government of India about their impressions. They report only to their home Governments.

(e) In view of answer to parts (c) and (d), the question does not arise.

Migrants' participation in elections

7334. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has so far been

achieved in the matter connected with the coming Assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether it is a fact that some migrants have expressed their intention to stand in the elections to be held shortly;

(c) if so, what special facilities are proposed to be provided to these candidates; and

(d) what special measures have been taken to ensure the participation of migrants in the elections?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The work relating to delimitation of constituencies and revision of electoral rolls has been completed. The other preparations to hold elections before the expiry of present spell of President's Rule are also under way.

(b) The Government has no information in this regard.

(c) and (d) The Election Commission had issued special instructions for the enrolment of migrants as electors in their respective constituencies. Special security arrangements are proposed to be made for protection of all candidates and for maintenance of peace during the conduct of polls.

Promoting the use of Hindi in Administrative work

7335. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry of law, Justice and Company Affairs have chalked out any plan to promote the use of Hindi language in its administration;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what are the various schemes formulated and being implemented by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) No separate plan to promote the use of Hindi in administration has been chalked out of this Ministry.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The instructions and orders issued by the Department of Official language are complied with in this regard.

(d) Cash awards are offered to such of the employees who undertake use of Hindi for the purpose of noting, drafting, typing as well as shorthand writing.

Enquiry into delay in putting up a case before the court

7336. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court had directed its Registrar-General to hold an enquiry into the five-year delay in putting up a case before the court, which related to a dispute about payment of excise duty word crores of rupees;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the case has since been investigated by the Registrar General and the officials responsible therefor identified;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(e) the number of such other cases that are yet to be put up before the Court; and

(f) what steps have been taken to check such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (f) The information is being collected from the Registry of Supreme Court and will be laid on the Table of the House.